

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 382

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Claire Ogden Baker,
2013 Valedictorian of Hancock County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Claire Baker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Baker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Claire Baker has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she hopes to continue her education and become a pharmacist, so that she can help those in need; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Claire's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, George and Sharon Baker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Claire Baker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Hancock County High School

Valedictorian, Claire Ogden Baker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.